

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A technique for controlling a transmitter apparatus (~~100~~) is useful for reducing power consumption, and may be particularly applicable to portable apparatuses such as mobile transceivers which employ a battery power supply. According to an exemplary embodiment, the transmitter apparatus (~~100~~) includes a power amplifier (~~50~~) for amplifying a transmission signal. A processor (~~10~~) controls the power amplifier (~~50~~) based on a type of digital modulation associated with the transmission signal.